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# PICKET LINES GOING STRONG IN STRIKE OF I. W. W. EXTRA GANG MEN AGAINST WAGE CUT

## Milwaukee Ry. Tries To Find Scabs for Struck Job

### ASK AID FOR PICKETS

TACOMA, Wash.—The gang bosses have been making frantic attempt the last two days to pick up scabs on the skid roads of Tacoma and Seattle. In spite of the lies they have told, their efforts have met with but little success. A few have been recruited, but fully one third of them proved to be men as they turned back on seeing the IWW PICKET LINES at the camp.

The PICKET LINE has been going strong—24 hours a day—and some of the boys are getting sleepy. They need relief. All foot-loose members take notice!

One of the sympathetic residents of the community has loaned the strike committee a comfortable large log cabin, equipped with two stoves and everything to make living pleasant. It has become the picket camp, and in the words of one of the pickets "living here is like being on a vacation." The only thing necessary to make the picture complete is blankets, and all branches are called on to aid in this respect.

The Strike Committee also requests all branches to give all possible publicity to this strike, and wishes to assure the members that all contributions that come in will be used in the chuck fund. Pickets must eat.

Any meeting arranged for the benefit of the strike will be appreciated.—Ed Sturdivent, Chairman strike Committee.

The strike was called about two weeks ago by Milwaukee extra gang No. 106 protesting against a raise of 50 cents a day in the price of board in extra gang camps. This, of course, amounts to a cut in wages which just about cancels the raise recently granted by the railroads to non-operating workers, and in which the gandy dancers were supposed to share.

## HELP THE EXTRA GANG MEN WIN!

A Bulletin issued by General Headquarters of the I. W. W. calls on members to give such financial and physical support as they can to the gandy dancers strike and to their efforts to establish organization in this section of the railroad industry. The bulletin states in part:

"Efforts are being made by the Special Organizing Committee and the Strike Committee to get other gangs of this company (the Milwaukee Ry.) to join the strike. So far they have met with some success and hope that by the end of the week every gang west of Mobridge, S. Dak. will have come in line.

"Until further notice send all funds to Markus Dahl, Chairman of the IGC of the GEU, Box 1075, Tacoma, Wash."

## Fake Union Gives Up Past Gain For Phony Contracts

Wages and hours gained under the banner of the I. W. W., being bartered by CIO-AFL for "recognition"

"Now that the loggers are voting to go CIO," said a timber faller, "I wonder what we will lose next." Said he, "before the SMATW entered into a contract with the employers, I received $7 a day when employed by those same companies on the cutting crew at DAY WORK, and I have the statements to prove it. The union has set the day wage scale at $6.50. Now what will the CIO give away for us, in order to get a CONTRACT and recognition?"

At Camp No. 2 (Riedell's) a fellow called "Snowball" who fires the boiler which supplies hot water for the wash room and shower baths, and steam for the dry room rushed into one of the bunk houses when the applications for transfer to the CIO came and said: "Come on boys, and sign up; you get the benefits so don't hang back." We wonder if he remembers how the loggers were organized when his job was created, and also that of bed maker?

Labor LEADERS always give away something that benefits the MEN in exchange for something that benefits THEM. If the workers expect to get benefits for themselves from organization, they must support the ONE-Y organization of which the workers themselves have control—the I. W. W. The union (?) has been aiding the company all summer in re-establishing the 10-hour day by permitting the mills to work four 10-hour shifts per week on scab decks. This was proposed by the company, of course, and apologized for by the officials, on the ground that it "put more men to work."—178-L-Y.

## *Farmers Gang Up on Workers' Picket Line*

No doubt they are all "poor" farmers and ought to recognize their identity of interest with wage labor as proclaimed by the communists and Brophy of the CIO; but when workers of the Columbus, Ind., plant of the Morgan Packing company went on strike and set up a picket line, the farmers gathered up with city and county police and broke right through the line with their produce-laden trucks.

The strike was broken and nine of the pickets were arrested for fighting with their fists. The company had promised a ten per cent raise to get the workers back into the plant but after getting reinforcement from the poor farmers, even the promise of this small raise was withdrawn.

## Borah Fears Nazi U. S. Propaganda

Sen. William E. Borah, former foreign relations chairman, [illegible] a new congressional investigation of Nazi activities, declaring: "I am informed that these organizations are being financially supported and encouraged by Nazis in Germany. That, in my opinion, is the most serious phase of it." That, at any rate, we can add, is the phase most likely to be aired. So far, so good. But labor will not be forgetting that similar vigilante activities are likewise being financially supported and encouraged by Nazis in the U. K. too. Some of them with good Anglo-Saxon names and fashions.

## *Calif. Farm Wages At Bed Rock Level*

TUDOR, Calif.—The city fathers and throughout the Golden State are taking full advantage of the unorganized slaves. Hundreds of relief workers are forced go to work on ranches for a measly $1.75 a day. Working for this pay and under the conditions imposed by the bosses is a death blow to the worker's claim to being an intelligent, rational, human being.

It's going to take lots of education to promote and organize the demand for a decent standard of living and it's only the I. W. W. that is equal to the task.

—X-800660.

## THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

*Half the population of the United States exists below the poverty line.*

## Framed Miners To Remain In Prison Says N. Mex. Court

SANTA FE, N. M. (FP)—The battle for the freedom of the three framed Gallup, N. M., miners has entered a new phase since the state supreme court upheld the conviction of two of them and ordered a rehearing in the case of the third prisoner.

More than 7 and one half months were required by the state high tribunal to pass judgment on the fate of the three men, who had been sentenced to terms of 45 to 60 years on charges of "aiding and abetting" the shooting of Sheriff Carmichael in February, 1936, during an anti-eviction demonstration. The defendants were outside the range of the firing, and evidence indicated that the sheriff was the victim of his own men's crossfire. The jury, under tremendous pressure to convict, did so, but recommended "leniency." The judge replied by imposing the most savage punishments within his power.

The present decision upholds the conviction of Juan Ochoa and Manual Avitua, but declares the evidence against Leandro Velarde is insufficient. As a result, he has been freed.

## General Electric Stooges Organize Vigilante Legion

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. (FP)—Openly welcoming Fascists into membership, but warning "reds" to keep away, a vigilante organization calling itself the Workers League of Decency is making a bid at the Bloomfield plant of General Electric.

"We are opposed to strikes, especially sitdowns, and all forms of picketing," says Salvatore Christiano, organizer. Circulated statements of the organization urge workers "to get the name and address" of anyone expressing discontent. Another says: "To you who think there are Fascists and Nazi ideals we will say, You are welcome to join us."

## *Lewis Asks Help Of John Farmer*

PITTSBURGH.—That John L. Lewis is fighting hard to lay the ground work for a political setup with himself as its head is indicated by his radio appeal for unity between farmers and wage earners, in his Labor Day speech, a few days later, in Pittsburgh he urged the "middle class" also to unite with the labor movement. For, he said, "they urgently need the support of a strong labor movement to assist them in the great task of democratizing our modern machine and technological improvements which our inventors and industrial engineers have conceived and put into practical operation."

No doubt the farmers and "middle class" can use the wage workers, but the latter will be stronger if they stand alone.—E. T. S.

## French Workers Are God-Parents To Spanish Kids

PARIS (FP)—France is dotted with refugee camps for Spanish children. Most are supported by French factory or civil service workers, who contribute a few francs a week to make up the 250 francs a month required for the maintenance of a child.

French workers who thus constitute become god-parents and frequently visit "their" children or take them in outings. Many of the 10,000 refugee youngsters in France are with private families. They will remain there until the end of the war. If there is no family left in Spain to claim the children then, they will be available for adoption. About 11,000 other children are in Belgium, Sweden, England and other countries.

# EX-RADICALS RE-DISCOVER RANK AND FILE AS MUD SLINGING IN CIO-AFL RIVALRY GROWS WORSE

**Conservative labor press chimes in with laments for the "golden age" when labor fakers rode in the same boat and sold out the workers with less trouble and fuss**

TACOMA, Wash.—The domestic quarrel between the business unionists of the AFL and CIO has resolved itself into a mudslinging contest conducted by a minority in each faction. The great majority of the members are not particularly interested as to who collects the dues. With all the enthusiasm of the post war crop of now-it-can-be-told-journalists these minorities are bombarding the opposing group with sixteen pounder exposures of practices of seabbery, autocracy, and piecardilla.

**Ex-Radicals Fall Out**

The bitterness of the tirades finds its fullest expression among them of the minorities who once were self-professed radicals and who even now will confide to their intimates their terrible revolutionary sympathies. The knowledge gained by their former acquaintance with the radical movement has served these ex-radicals in good stead and with the usual cynicism of a turncoat they have used it to win favor in the eyes of the conservative labor leaders into whose service they have entered. Ever since they left the radical labor movement these renegades have clung together mutually, assuring one another of their sincerity in trying to direct conservative unions along a progressive channel controlled, of course, by themselves. But it was slow going and the old conservatives weren't to easily disposed of. Thinking the CIO offered quicker ascendency to the seats of the mighty some bolted and are now muckraking their former colleagues and in turn being muckraked.

John Workon, then rank and file member of the affiliate unions, is

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# FAKERATION-LEWIS DISPUTE INVOLVES WORKERS OF MANY PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRIES

## LIE-DOWN STRIKE WINS WAGE BOOST

WALSINGHAM, Ont., Canada. 2.—"Wake me if you will pay $3.50 a day." This inscription, printed on the soles of their shoes by a group of tobacco workers, greeted the boss when he went to the hay-heds to see why the "hands" didn't turn out. The workers, in Canada's first lay-down strike, had gone back to bed and to sleep after breakfast, figuring they weren't paid enough. The boss kicked through with the 50c-a-day increase and woke them up.

## Cleveland I. W. W. To Show Spanish Civil War Film

The moving picture story, "Fury over Spain," made by members of the C. N. T., is an account of the Spanish fight against fascism from July 19th on.

CLEVELAND.—The Industrial Workers of the World has arranged to show the thrilling film of the struggle of the C. N. T. against Franco "Fury over Spain" in the Public Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 24th.

This picture is the official record of this struggle from the days of the July insurrection on. It is made by members of the C. N. T., and is the property of this aggressive union.

Ward Marsh, movie critic of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, writes of this picture: ". . . . a new version of the struggle over there, and, in my opinion, the best we have had so far."

The New York Telegram in praising it as a factual record of the struggle, says: "It begins with the abdication of Alfonso, the coup d'etat of Franco and his generals that failed, and the mobilization of the vast civilian army to ward off fascism . . . , the famous loyalist general, Durruti, and the part his column played in the war."

The proceeds of the motion picture show go entirely after expenses are paid, to our fellow workers in Spain, through the C. N. T., and through Dubinsky's committee of Trade Union Relief for Spain.

Apart from raising funds for this purpose, the I. W. W. has sponsored this special Cleveland showing of the film in order to acquaint its members, and other workers of Cleveland with the true facts of this great struggle. We wish to impress on all that it is a fight of organized workers in Spain against a group of tyrants who are trying with their mercenary invaders to crush unionism, and whose delight it is to torture active union men and women to death.

There will be two shows on Friday the 24th, one at 7 and the other at 9. Admission is 40 cents, and 15 cents for children. Splendid cooperation has been promised by various labor organizations, and more is sought, both in publicity and in the advance sale of tickets.—Publicity Committee.

## *Going Too Far, Even For Way Down South*

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—A little flogging is one thing, but when J. S. Decker, Clarksdale planter, kept Mrs. Ethel Davis, Negro sharecropper's wife, chained to the bed for several days, with the chain locked around her neck, folks thought he was going a bit too far. He is held on charges of holding tenant "in forced condition of servitude for payment of a debt."

## Bitter Longshoremen-Teamster Fight Continues

### OREGON MILLS INVOLVED

("Don't ask foolish questions about foolish people. There is no reason for anything," spoke the Owl.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Goods piled higher on wharves and shippers discussed diverting movement of cargo to Los Angeles and other Pacific ports as the "fight to a finish" between the A. F. of L. and the CIO extended to Oakland, Richmond and other bay points.

The immediate issue is whether the teamsters or the longshoremen have jurisdiction over the warehousemen, but the ultimate issue at stake is which of the two federations is to have the privilege of being as rotten labor traitor on the coast. So while the fight may appear foolish to the wise owl and downright criminal to the intelligent union-minded worker, it has its justifiable reasons to the two groups of labor merchants who are promoting it.

Longshore chief, Harry Bridges (CIO) recently agreed to waive the reinstatement of the warehouse men locked out from the California Packing corporation and wants the labor board to decide which union shall have jurisdiction over warehousemen. But the corporation says it doesn't care any more because it is closing operations in San Francisco and the local teamsters' head (A. F. of L.) declares, "no chance, we're going to keep on fighting until we get the warehousemen."

Meanwhile A. F. of L. groups are trying also to set up a Longshoremens union to undermine the CIO in that field.

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## *Organized Farmers Set the Wages Low*

LODI, Calif., Sept. 11.—The outstanding fact about the grape and tomato season now on, here is that the farmers are organized. They have set a scale of from 35 to 45 cents an hour (without board) for the grape picking and a piece rate for tomato picking that will enable the workers to make about $1.75 a day. Workers are asking for 50 cents an hour.

As in other places, the first step the workers must take to get what they want is to join the I. W. W.

14-A-Y.

## Stolen Sugar Land Returned to Peons

MEXICO CITY.—(MLN).—The Agrarian Code has at last reached the sugar district of El Mante, in the state of Tamaulipas, where the group of generals and politicians close to General Plutarco Elias Calles stabed out a planter's kingdom for themselves seems ten years ago. Although only a part of their total possessions has been affected by the ruling, more than 9,000 hectares (about 22,500 acres) of sown, irrigated, irrigable, semi-arid, and uncleared land have been distributed to 721 heads of families. Governor Marte R. Gomez of Tamaulipas disrobes this partition as the most important step in the agrarian reform yet taken in his state.

Not only has the hacienda of General Calles himself been affected by the division, but those of his two sons, Rodolfo Elias Calles and Plutarco Jr., as well as the lands of Arnaldo Saez and General Gregorio Omaza, formerly leading politicians of the Calles period, have also been reduced in the interest of the landless agricultural laborers of the region.

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## The A. F. of L.

Dame A. F. of L. is laying on the make up plenty thick these days in her effort to show the employing class that she is highly respectable and not a bad looking old gal after all. But her strongest point is her constancy; she's no flighty jane that goes flitting about from one lover to another, and when she tells an industrial baron she'll stick, she means "until death do us part."

Out of the flood of A. F. of L. Labor Day oratory came the following from Cleveland:

"Before long the A. F. of L. will have intrenched its policy of organization so strongly upon the minds of the employers that they will realize that to deal with the A. F. of L. organizations is to insure them of responsibility and that agreements will be held sacred. Throughout the city the **friendliness manifested by employers toward the A. F. of L. organizations is encouraging.**"

This sort of stuff is a preening of slightly ruffled feathers and at the same time a plea not to be cast off by the employers. And this kind of pap is being peddled daily throughout the country by A. F. of L. publicists and organizers. So far has the degeneration of this movement developed that when new organization is undertaken the organizers proceed brazenly and openly to get the good will and consent of the employer first, and then use the power of the latter to whip the employes into line. Thousands of people call this labor organization and rejoice in the "growth" of the labor movement on this basis.

The I. W. W. wants no part in this kind of growth. It has nothing to offer the employing class but a fight for the good things of life that are being withheld from the workers. The I. W. W. appeal is only to the workers. The achievements of the I. W. W. are real achievements for the working class. If progress by the I. W. W. method is, at times, slow it is, nevertheless, genuine progress and always in the right direction.

## Two of a Kind

Both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. are cut from the same cloth and after the same cloth and after same pattern. Getting the workers into their ranks is only a means to an end; and the ends of both are identical. They want workers organized, of course, but only as soldiers are organized, to charge when the command is given by the leaders. They want good fighters when they have a strike on to get an employer into line, but only submissive, docile, due-paying members when the fight is over.

That's not what the I. W. W. wants or aims at. Both in the major strike struggles and in the every day contest for wage adjustments and shop condition improvement, the I. W. W. insists that the rank and file make decisions and carry on in its own behalf.

Never yet in the whole history of the I. W. W. have the workers on a job been prohibited by their union from taking action on their own account for the adjustment of a grievance. Yet that happens daily, times without number, to workers in the other organizations.

For instance, last winter the lumber workers in the name of the A. F. of L. won a "victory" in Minnesota. They were handed an agreement which provides that local grievances must be taken up with the employer through the job steward and, failing to get a satisfactory adjustment in that manner, an appeal is made to union headquarters which is then supposed to send out a representative to investigate. By the time the matter is investigated, negotiated, and then, perhaps, arbitrated the season is likely to be over with everybody satisfied except the workers on the job. Throughout the process of dickering between union representatives and employer the workers are expected to keep on working under the conditions which they find objectionable. They are prohibited by union law from taking strike action on their own account and if they violate the law the union is in duty bound to furnish scabs.

On the other hand, the I. W. W. not only permits the workers in such a case to take independent action but imposes on them the duty to do so. This is labor unionism; the other is an enforced wage slavery. It's using organization maintained by labor to prevent labor action.

# Frisco Unions in Hot Finnish Fight With One Another

SAN FRANCISCO. — A major tie-up on the San Francisco waterfront threatened as the AFL - CIO hostility increased on the west coast, where it has reached an intensity unequalled elsewhere in the country.

Truckdrivers, picketing in their vehicles, shut off access to the docks and refused to move cargoes which longshoremen unloaded from ships, with certain exceptions such as perishables and government supplies. Their leaders called it an AFL "finish fight" against the CIO-affiliated International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's organization, headed by Harry Bridges.

The dispute, which involves jurisdiction over warehousemen, came to a head in the California Packing Corp. tieup, which began in October, when 70 warehousemen were dismissed for CIO activities. When the teamsters recently began moving goods from the plant, they were met at the piers by a determined force of longshoremen who refused to permit unloading of what they considered hot goods. Teamsters retaliated by refusing to carry away cargoes unloaded by the CIO dockers. Goods piled up and choked the wharves.

On other fronts, lawsuits and epithets are flying thick and fast. The Thomas-Allen Corp. is using both the CIO and AFL cleaners and dyers were a jurisdictional fight which has closed cleaning plants. The CIO union, in an effort at conciliation, dismissed its injunction suit against the AFL and surrendered its charter. Pres. George Woolf of the dechartered Alaska Cannery Workers Union, is using State Federation of Labor Pres. Edward Vandeleur for slander. The ousted Contra Costa Central Labor Council is suing the AFL. The Miscellaneous Employes Union local executive board is suing its international and its own local officers over the hotel strike fight in terms

## Private Owners Halt Technical Advance

Indicating the tendency of private ownership in our day to retard technical development, attention is called to a superior electric lamp recently invented which, if universally used, would save electric light users $10,000,000 a year but which can not get on the market, because fewer lamps would then be sold. The Federal Communications Commission has declared that the Bell Telephone system suppressed 3,400 unused patents in order to forestall competition.

This holding back of technical progress has the sanction of law. A court decision stated in 1909 that "the public has no right to compel the use of patented devices or of unpatented devices when that is inconsistent with the fundamental rules of property."

### CORRECTION

BISHOP, Calif.—The inference in the last issue of the Industrial Worker (August 28) that the workers at East Portal stage.) a sit-down is incorrect.

After the miners at Shaft No. 1 pulled a sit-down to oust gun thug Jack Davis, he was transferred to East Portal. When he arrived there word was sent around to sit down and when it was time to go on shift the general foreman told those who didn't want to work with Davis wouldn't have to but, on the other hand, he asked who would do so. He got, three volunteers right off the bat and later he got one more. So at present he has four apes working for him. Two are members of the CIO; the other two are of the Hollywood type.

At present the rat is at home with the four apes at East Portal and no action has been taken to do anything about him.

Bot. 88-CW.Y.

## Strikes Are Outlawed In Trade Union Pact

SAN FRANCISCO. (FP)—Twelve building trades unions—all except the plasterers and hod carriers, who still refuse to end their strike—have signed an agreement with the Building Trades Employers Assn. submitting all disputes to arbitration by a joint board of 14. The agreement bans all strikes and lockouts.

# OFFICIAL NOTICES

### I. U. No. 110 CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of Agricultural Workers Industrial Union No. 110 of the I.W.W. will convene at Cashmere, Washington, September 25, 1937. This will be a mass convention.—Chester Zook, G.O.C. Chairman.

### RESOLUTIONS

Any member having resolutions for the I. U. No. 110 convention, and who is unable to attend, should send them to Chester Zook, Box 1836, Spokane, Wash.

### CHICAGO GRU NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Chicago GRU Branch No 1 will be held at 3409 N. Lincoln ave., on Friday, September 17th, at 8 P. M. A committee to count the GRU ballots that are now in the field will be elected. Also other important business will be taken care of.

Edith Cutler.

### I. U. No. 440 NOTICE

Metal and Machinery Workers I. U. No. 440 ballot on whether this year's convention shall be postponed is now in the field and can be obtained from any branch secretary or by writing to headquarters.—Samuel Yoscheck. GOC Chairman.

### MANHATTAN BRANCH

On and after October 4 the address of the Manhattan branch of I.U. No. 510 will be P.O. Box 858, Church St. Annex, New York City, N. Y.

### JACOBSON NOTICE

Rumsey Jacobson please get in touch with Pat Sheehan, Box 208, Buffalo, N. Y. Important.

### I. U. NO. 510 NOTICE

The following fellow workers have been nominated for G. E. B. and GOC members by the M. T. W. No. 510 conference held in New York City, September 5th, 1937. All nominees are asked to get in touch with the Chairman of the G. O. C. as soon as possible, stating whether they accept or decline the office for which they have been nominated.

**For General Executive Board Member**

James Bagley, C. P. Chase, Max Kornblatt, John Wojnarowski, Geo. King, Joe Dunn, Frank Matuswiez, E. F. Newton, Nick Beares, William Patton, B. Cederick, J. E. Childs, Philip Lanzone, Fred Hansen, Ellis Johnson, C. B. Houghton, A. Martin and Bert Bongen.

**For General Organization Committee**

Stanley Smith, Walter Dempsey, Louis Perry, Martin O'Connor, Max Kornblatt, E. F. Newton, Wilmer Fox, William Patton, Nick Beares, Bert Beahne, Frank Russell, A. Cesperali and Fred Hansen.

The above listed nominees also serve for Alternates.

All nominees should have acceptances or declinations in the office of the Chairman of the G. O. C. by November 1.

### CONTEST WINNER

First prize, Red Spread, was awarded to Carl Johnson of Spokane, Washington.

### EXPULSION NOTICE

Charles Thompson, Card Number 0-233102 has been expelled from the I. W. W. by the Oakland branch of I. U. 310-320.

Colleye Barnes, Gn. Sec'y.

### THANKS!

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a five dollar donation to the Industrial Worker from Fellow Worker Thomas Judge, Priest River, Idaho.—Opinions Manager.

### SAN FRANCISCO NOTICE

All mail intended for the I.W.W. in San Francisco should be sent to P. O. Box 2186.

# There's Peace At Home When Pa Gets a Raise

By T-BONE SLIM

The American working class may as well stop fooling around with unions and build a union. Unions, many or few, cannot serve as a unit. Two brass hands cannot play side by side a successful symphony in Merry Widow simultaneously under two separate leaderships; neither does a band give a concert without the baritone; they're all got to be there.

The difficulty is real. Preachers cannot do a thing as long as conditions are bad. (Just now they are rotten.) So it is up to us, more serious minded workers, to remedy these conditions.

The situation is precisely this: Rotten conditions have demoralized the people and they are milking in their tents. (Awfully that last crack, I'm holding myself in check). Improved conditions and people will become almost apostle in their deportment. Husband and wife do not fight on the day the husband gets a raise in pay; it makes for peace—hand me the Noble Prize for "I've got something here"—we ought to try that on our belligerent women folk. Note: I do not want credit for making this great discovery.

The wages are so low that I marvel we have escaped with our lives so far; that the women haven't gone completely berserk and devastated us.

Let the rotten conditions remain and the people will continue to scowl; worsen the conditions and the people will become more depraved and the preachers will stare cutting their own throats out of pure discouragement.

Not only is the difficulty real, it is urgent—that is, it requires immediate action if we would preserve our sanity.

Unionism then is a gift of Thought to mankind and we are monkeys indeed if we do not avail ourselves of these powers of our own generation (anti-unionism is another matter and not an alibi).

But it is not the intention of nature that the working class should give birth to a litter of unions, multitudinous, unsyncretized, and hybrid; nor did nature intend that the working class should give birth to a gigantic Frankenstein that would devour of its substance and dissipate of its wealth. But nature most certainly did intend that labor shall build a one, big union—big as itself, and that it shall be of scientific construction, each part in its place and functioning.

The I. W. W. is such a union, but the workers have not yet all embraced it.

Thoughtless workers pretend to find this and that fault in it. As to that I can offer a rule to go by: Good cake needs no frosting.

Ordinary unionism cannot cut the mustard, it requires industrial unionism; not only that, it requires something else and the I. W. W. has just what it takes—SOLIDARITY. No other union in the world has it.

All right, nature intended for us to build a one, big union of the working class, their's plain—so let's get at it. The best way, of course, is for the workers to hunt up the I. W. W. and join it. The next best way is for the I. W. W. to hunt up the workers and organize him. These two are the only ways.

"O my gurch, you can't do that, the workers are ignorant," bubbles a compatriot.

Hm. We can well dismiss that with a yawning; for the person who so speak is himself crazy and should he put into a booby-hatch before he does violence to himself. All the sense that is, comes from the working class. A crazy person always thinks himself in fine fettle and all the rest of the world wonky—they should be humored.

Scientists are toiling day and night to lengthen our lives. We don't want it, we want it thickened; it's too damned thin now and if they stretch and stretch it, 'twill break in the middle. We want it thickened with a few porkchops, veal steaks smothered in tomatoes and so on; higher pay, better burlaps, and revival of Eddie Cantor—in other words: we want the whole cheese smear, all that's coming to us and no chiseling.

We want a rosier life; life that will smile at us and at which we can smile in return. Too long all ready have we been prancing around with non-colored glasses on our nose, hoping to fool ourselves that all is hunky-dory, that all is good and will get better still. Things don't "get better", they are made better. Rose-colored glasses are not a part of the operation—eyes is all we need and a taste that can tell the difference between a porterhouse steak and an imaginary sandwich.

Worn out shoes do not improve themselves and the further we go the weaker they get. Wishing won't patch them; it takes action and sole leather. But do not yet groan, to start wrestling with woes cut short we can join the I. W. W. and get a new pair of floorshine.

No use dreaming of these things; they have already been dreamed times without number, since ages immemorial and the answer always was the same—action.

Action it is then, and the only question that arises is: What is the first move?

The first move is join the Industrial Workers of the World, generate the Power. We go nowhere without steam. That's the answer—and if you're to far gone, too weak to do the sensible thing, too dumb to wake up and be organized, and you've got to have an army of delegates to escort you to Real Unionism and Pure-D Solidarity, then you are cutting your own throat, for the cost of getting you comes out of your own pockets and the pockets of millions just like you who can ill afford it.

Save them by waking up like a man.

# Mass Education Is Bad Says Teacher

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—"A nation completely college trained would be a real threat to democracy," declared President James McConaughy of Wesleyan university in an address to the national conference of Jews and Christians held recently at Williams college.

"For hundreds of thousands," he said, "high school training is largely a waste of time, a waste of public funds."

This lightbrow exponent of ignorance for the masses tries to put over the scientifically unsound doctrine that the majority is born lacking the capacity to learn and understand. In this he has a lot in common with AFL and CIO labor leaders; their idea being that the low rank and filer knows the better he is for their organization.

Whatever may be said of the institutions of higher learning—and what can be said of them whose many of them are headed by such frauds as Mr. McConaughy—the I. W. W. knows that workers can be educated, and that they must be educated to effect any improvement in this insane society of today. —o-891126.

# Court Can't Force Men To Work Says Colorado Judge

DENVER.—Colorado's much-hated 1915 industrial commission, providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, is out. District Judge Otto Bock has ruled.

The decision came in connection with the judge's refusal to grant an injunction ordering union labor on the W. 38th Ave. subway project to halt a strike. He held that the 1933 legislative act forbidding courts from issuing sweeping injunctions against labor overruled the older law. Under the latter, a court must issue a writ against labor if it refuses to allow the board to arbitrate the dispute.

"The 1933 law expressly repeals the right of a court to issue an injunction forcing men to work," Judge Bock said. The Colorado Federation of Labor has long fought the compulsory arbitration law. Counsel for the contractor who wants the injunction say they will take the case to the state supreme court.

### TIME TO ORGANIZE

There is a time for some things, and a time for all things; and a time for great things, and time for small things.—Cervantes.

## THE UPPER CRUST

*"A vacation? Who does all the worrying around here?"*

## We Will Win

Employers hire workers on such terms as they can get them. They might prefer them unorganized, or organized in the A. F. of L., or in a company union, or in the C. I. O., but they must have workers and they will take them organized in the I. W. W. if they have to. Hard boiled bosses will swear by all that is holy (to a boss) that they will never permit the I. W. W. to take root on THEIR job but they have always backed down when confronted by a sufficient number of wobblies fortified with the necessary courage to take a stand.

All the way from Lawrence, Mass. in 1912 to recent months in Cleveland, the I. W. W. has furnished positive proof of its ability carry its uncompromising principles into the workshops of the nation. In mining and logging camps, on construction jobs, in steel mills, in industries of all kinds and types, employers have recognized the power of the I. W. W.; not through preference but because of a necessity imposed on them by their employes.

Workers may be more reluctant just now to get into the I. W. W. than into something else that APPARENTLY promises quicker and easier results. But workers are learning. There is even now a strong current of opposition within the old unions and in the new C. I. O. unions against the traditional dictatorial methods of labor leaders, against class collaboration policies, and against harmful, worker-dividing structures.

Under the economic conditions now existing and more so under those likely to come, it is inconceivable that workers will follow leaders who hate howhere to lead and who will certainly try to hide their inability or unwillingness to do something constructive by trying to drag their following into the morass of politics. The need of the workers is too great and too immediate to permit them to be fooled much longer.

# THE PREAMBLE

OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of management of the industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

## Mex. Unions oppose Sending Scrap Iron To Make Nazi Guns

Italian war material to be used for the manufacture of agricultural implements

MEXICO CITY.—(ILNS).—An organization uniting nearly the Union of the German People in Mexico has published a call to all German citizens residing in this country, appealing to them to aid in a movement to supply Germany with raw materials.

The raw material shortage in Germany has prompted the plan, which is confined principally to the collecting of such articles as scrap iron, waste tin, phonograph records, copper and lead, etc. All such materials gathered by the members of the Union are to be sent to the central organization for shipment to Germany.

Although the Union appears to be a private organization, it is declared by the CTM (Confederation of Mexico Workers) that its campaign is in reality being conducted by the German Legation in Mexico, as it is initiated by the fact that its propaganda is being distributed in envelopes of the Legation. The CTM asserts that the campaign has a double purpose, to contribute to the building up of Germany's war industries and to organize the Germans in Mexico for other uses in the future.

In view of the foregoing, the CTM is sending a circular to all its affiliated organizations throughout Mexico urging the adoption of the idea of the German campaign for the benefit of Mexico and asking that all materials collected by its state federations be sent to the National Committee of the CTM to be turned over to the National Foundry to be converted into the agricultural implements which the country badly needs.

At the same time, the CTM is inserting all its frontier and seaport organizations to prevent the shipment of these raw materials to Germany.

## Toledo Teachers Win Job Security

TOLEDO (FP)—The 5-year-old Toledo local of the American Federation of Teachers is far beyond the infant state of trade unionism. Here is its record, as reported by Pres. Edward F. Potter of Local 250:

Teachers have 4-year contracts. No other city in Ohio gives its public school teachers similar job protection. Pay is rated, not by favoritism, but on experience and training. There is cumulative sick leave, 10 days with full pay and 20 with half pay, if not used, the allowances can pile up as credit toward a 90-day vacation. The residence rule is rescinded. Teachers are picked by any matter rather than geography.

Married women, as well as young girls and spinsters, can teach. Thus the children get the benefit of teachers who know a little child psychology firsthand as mothers. There is 12-month pay, and leave of absence for childbirth. No teacher can be dismissed without a hearing. The teachers will with the support of other progressives, elected four of the five members of the present school board.

## CIO Begs Farmers For Peace and 50 Cents Per Hour

LODI, Calif.—The CIO is telling the workers and the farmers here that they ought to get together. They are asking the farmers to pay 50 cents an hour for common labor and $1.25 for semi-skilled work; but at the same time they state they want peace and declare there will be no strikes.

A leaflet circulated among the workers by the CIO in this district presents the argument that since "a huge percentage of the grapes you pick are made into wine," and since "this is not a necessary food but a luxury, and if necessary, the price can be raised a little in order to give you decent wages."

That's the CIO's argument for higher wages in Lodi. Just stay away from the fields that won't pay the 50 cents, they advise. We want peace and harmony, we don't want to get run out of town—these are their mottos.

As the writer of this article sees it, a sidewalk strike will only leave you out in the cold; better get out on the job, forget about "peace and harmony" between the workers and farmers, demand what you want, and become, at considerable.

—Ed. 10-A-C.

## Shorter Hours Raise Efficiency

By HENRY GOLLOMB

A worker engaged on a 6-hour day schedule is 15 to 20 per cent more efficient than one who works eight hours. Scientists have proven this in a long-range experiment conducted over a period of three years. Dr. Vernon P. Schmidt of Baltimore reported these results to the American Assn. of Applied Psychology. The tests were conducted at the plant of the Waverly Press in Baltimore. Seventeen women typesetters and 32 men compositors were the willing guinea pigs.

The initial results were not satisfactory, but as workers became accustomed to the routine, the increase in their individual efficiency was strongly noticeable. Their eyesight powers increased and the company profits did the same. When the hours were increased to eight with extra pay for overtime there was a definite loss in efficiency. Compulsory periods of rest during the 6-hour day reduced the percentage of errors due to fatigue.

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A new oil field has been discovered and the rush is on. But in this case the oil is obtained by means of a fish-hook and the oil is an edible oil. The great Lake of the Woods in Minnesota is filled with Burbot, a cannibal fish which was rapidly killing out the fishing industry in that part of the country. T. H. Rowell, a biological chemist of Baudette, Minn., discovered the oil in the liver of the scavenger. It is extremely rich in Vitamins A and D. Rowell devised methods of recovering and refining the oil, and at once found a good market for it. The supply of Burbot is unlimited and the town of Baudette is now booming like any other oil town when a new field is brought in.

What happened to that "all wool" suit of yours, guaranteed shrink-proof, when you were caught in the rain? An inch more of exposed ankle and wrist told the story. But here is hope. A chemical method of pre-shrinking wool has finally been discovered and has proved itself recently. It consists of dipping the wool or the newly-woven cloth in a tank of sulphuryl chloride for an hour. No preliminary cleaning is needed and the material is permanently shrunk without any harmful effect upon the fibers. The same solution can be used indefinitely. Cotton or rayon in the cloth is also unaffected. Large textile concerns in many countries have adopted the new formula. Soon you will be able to go swimming in your clothes without having to pass them on to your younger brother.

### FISH SENSE!

Fish's mind found similar to man's—Herdfine.

Phooey!

Who ever heard of fish starving to death because there were too many worms in the ocean?

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A man-eating shark has his unlovely qualities.

But he isn't so dumb he goes hungry because there are too many shipwrecks.

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A devilfish is an even lower order of animal than a fish proper.

But he has enough sense not to become technologically unemployed because of tentacles to spare.

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Judging from the conduct of certain "friends of labor" in public office, politics is the art of robbing your friends in order to have something with which to seek a reconciliation with your enemies.

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The Nazis have jailed a farmer who failed to harvest his wheat and rye on Sunday.

But he yearns for the old-time religion—before the commandment was amended to read: "Seven days shalt thou labor, and like it!"

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"Every party member must obey the order of the Fuehrer, who incarnates the idea and alone knows its final destination."—Adolph Hitler.

## Cigar Store Clerks Win 70-day Strike

SAN FRANCISCO.—United Cigar Store clerks, following their recent 70-day strike, are back at work with a victory that permits them to buy a cigar themselves once in a while. Clerks got a $27 weekly minimum, managers, $65, and there is union preferential hiring. Warehousemen were raised from $25 an hour to 75c.

# LOOKING THE WORLD OVER

International News of Concern to Labor

By JOHN LIND

### British Isles

The British Trades Union Congress is requesting about 4,000,000 workers and 214 unions, met at Norwich. The fact that wages have stayed at a comparatively low level and the cost of living has gone up did not seem to interest the congress. It acted, on supporting the government in its rearmament and other policies. Of course, something was said about aspiring to the living level of American workers. What an aspiration!

Rearming is going on at a great speed and England, with Russia and France, is threatening to repay Italy for the many freighters sunk in the Mediterranean by sinking any unidentified submarine found.

England had 808 strikes involving 318,000 workers during the year 1936. Unemployment went down by 20,838 in August, according to the labor ministry. Unemployed totalled 1,256,621.

### Soviet Russia

Russia threatened Italy if any more ships are sunk in the Mediterranean by Italian submarines. She charged that most of the raw materials sent to Fascist countries go for war purposes. (Russia has been supplying plenty of wheat and oil to Italy and plenty of raw materials to Germany during the past few years.)

Over 200 Bergmen, over 100 Hungarians and hundreds of other foreigners have been arrested during the spy scare now raging in Russia. During the past week about thirty more were executed and others sent to jail for various offenses against their "fatherland" and Stalin. The "error" has gone so far that it is suggested that signs be removed from factory trucks.

### Germany

Hitler and Goebbels have done their share of raving over Communism during the week at Nuremberg, where the Nazis have had their yearly meeting. Germany and Italy refused to attend the Mediterranean conference near Geneva.

German Reformers decided to disband. Hjalmar Schacht may quit as minister of economics and Reichsbank president. Nine hundred Nazis were held off to build a canal near Koenigsberg, Prussia, during their spare time. A farmer was arrested for resisting laborers and his farm confiscated. Soldiers and sailors were sent to work the harvest. Protestant pastors still are rebellious.

Hitler told Germans they must work hard without immediate hope of better conditions. (A case of "Pie in the Sky When You Die.") Germany is said to have no slums, but the average wage for workers is 29 marks a week, or about $11.40.

Pretty hard to distinguish a slum, when it must all be slum. Twelve died and 30 were injured in a train wreck.

Germany and Italy are pleased with the results of the Mediterranean anti-piracy conference, while Russia is not so pleased.

### France

French police and soldiers were again busy in French Morocco. The report 14 natives killed and an undetermined number wounded.

French officials seem to be sure that Fascist spies were responsible for a French Air-line plane being shot down by Spanish Fascists above Gijon, the other day.

Living costs have risen steadily, but the real income of French workers has risen since, says the report of the Foreign Policy Association, issued in Washington, D. C. The report added that the Popular Front's guiding objective was an attempt to reconcile capitalism and democracy with "dynamic social reforms."

### Poland

Former premier Ignace Jan Paderewsky issued a manifesto warning against Fascism. It was confiscated and the newspaper printing it was also seized. Paderewsky was a little late with his warning, it seems.

Poland had 3,095 strikes last year, involving 864,894 workers and 4,000,536 work days lost(?).

### Italy

Nine workers died in a gas explosion in a coal mine. Italian official estimates place the number of Black Shirts slain in Spain at 1,200. How many died who were not Black Shirts?

Italy has a friendship pact with Yemen and is pleased over the result of the French and British threat, to stop piracy. It turned out to be "just another threat."

### Elsewhere in Europe

Finland is warning Estonia away from the Baltic Entente and Lithuania and Latvia are displeased. Lithuania, by the way, banned all strikes, ordered all labor disputes settled by the department of Home Affairs and threatened with concentration camps all those spreading strike propaganda.

France and England are asking for and are getting servants and agricultural workers from Hungary.

The Belgian senate cleared Premier Van Zeeland of bribery charges. He told parliament that it was a hoax, previously earned, which he got.

German planes seem to work fine against Spanish workers, but Bulgaria has lost 18 of its best flyers because eight German planes crashed with them during this year.

### American Countries

Uruguay asked American countries to recognize Francisco Franco's government in Spain. The U. S. and Bolivia turned down the request.

Another revolt in Paraguay, but this time it did not succeed and the former president, who flew from exile in Argentina to Asuncion had to go back again. Paiva is still president and has the backing of all conservative elements, reports the N. Y. Times. Many were arrested and civilians were ordered to turn in their arms.

Conservatives won the election in Argentina, with Roberto M. Ortiz being elected as the new president. Liberals carried Buenos Aires. The election was bloody.

The feud between Honduras and Nicaragua, which started over a postage stamp bearing a none too accurate map of Nicaragua, seems to be burning itself out. Honduras established an agricultural year to end between hostile enemies.

The Isle of Pines wants independence from Cuba, it is reported.

The 25 Brazilians already sentenced in connection with the November 1935 revolt were retried in Rio de Janeiro, but so far no news has heard the result.

In Bermuda, the British Naval Dockyard refused to make repairs on the Spanish nationalist destroyer, bound for Loyalist Spain with a cargo of airplanes and other war materials.

Malaria in Africa has struck among 70 per cent of the population.

Women laborers strippers are entitled to the munificent wage of one dollar a day, declared the District Court in San Juan, Puerto Rico. From 25,000 to 30,000 strippers are affected.

### The Far East

Japan is sending many thousands additional soldiers to China, where about 5,000 died in one battle near Peiping and other thousands are dying near Shanghai. On the Northern front they are making headway at heavy cost, but nearer to Nanking they seem to get nowhere fast. A few are dying of Cholera. Russia is supplying China with guns and airplanes, also with military instruction, says Japan, which country gets help from British and American warships anchored near Japanese warships in such a way that the latter cannot be bombarded either from the air or by land batteries.

The Jap parliament without a dissenting vote passed a huge supplementary war appropriation of $90,000,000. The country will be turned into a full totalitarian state, write European news reporters from Tokio. China is mistaken about Japan's motives, said the Mikado, who says his country wants peace by mutual co-operation, for the good of Japan. He did not say the last five words.

United States scrap iron is making it possible for Japs to kill thousands of the Chinamen, as Japan bought 1,529,511 tons from here in the first seven months of this year, out of a total of 2,600,787 tons sold in the period. Japan's purchases for the same period last year were only 641,412 tons.

Russia has detained 27 Koreans and Jap fishing vessels in Siberian waters.

In the war neither side seem to be taking any prisoners, it is claimed by some news writers. They're being shot. China says she is not planning to bomb Japan and has not yet done so, in spite of rumors to that effect. The rumors have been spread by Japan, which country wants some support for the war from its people. Cholera is spreading quite rapidly in some localities, with 126 dying in one week at Hong Kong.

### Elsewhere

Filippino women get the right to vote for the first time in the elections Dec. 14.

Killings are again an everyday occurance in Palestine, despite efforts to check them.

## Australian Workers Have Stay-in Strike

MELBOURNE, Australia. — The gas workers of the West Melbourne and South Melbourne works of the Metropolitan Gas company are staging a sit-down strike with all the conveniences of home in the plants while the company's conciliators are wondering what to use for cooking and heating.

## Six Open Shop Hosiery Mills Go Union

PHILADELPHIA (FP)—Six more large hosiery mills have signed closed shop agreements with the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, thus bringing 1,300 additional workers under the aegis of the powerful hosiery union.

The contracts run until August 31, 1938, expiring with the national contract signed by the federation a month ago with the Full Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers of America, the closed shop employers' group. The six mills just signed were formerly open shop concerns.

There remain 26 mills, employing 4,800 men and women, which have not yet signed. Pres. William Leader of the Philadelphia local said that he will visit each of these 26 mills personally for a closed shop contract. He added: "If I come out without a contract, the employer will come out with me."

Of the city's 66 hosiery mills, 34 are now signed with the union. Five strikes are already called.

Mills which signed are: Lee Richmond, 300 employes; J. F. Strahan, 100; Market Hosiery Mills, 300; Lucille Hosiery Mills, 275; Otni Hosiery Mill, 150; and Integrity Hosiery Mill, 100.

The parasites are trying to create more unemployment by making it unnecessary for workers to have pockets in their clothing.

—8001.15.

## HIS NAME.

By Archie Shotsir

I go into the lumber camps
And log drives up the river;
In camp and mill I'm never still,
My message I deliver.

In mining and construction camps;
To migratory workers;
I preach my creed, the crying need
To do away with slickers.

In sweatshop and in assembled slum
I'm restless as the ocean;
I am not dead, I raise my head
Wherever I take the notion.

Although oppression weighs me down,
I'll never, never perish;
In every clime, through endless time,
I'll live and thrive and flourish.

Perhaps you know who I am,
I'm known to every nation;
Each tribe and race have seen my face,
My name is AGITATION.

Jose Mirch, 58-year-old Spanish millionaire, was the first hosiery financial supporter of Primo's fascist rebellion.

### FARMER-LABOR UNION

It looks like Senator Burke of Nebraska takes the Lewis set up for a real labor organization for he answers "nothing doing" to the Lewis plea for a union of labor and farmers. The senator knows enough about the class struggle to realize there won't be any harmony possible between the farmers of his states, most of whom hire some labor, and the workers they employ.

### WAR BUSINESS

Exports by American aviation manufacturers has increased 143 per cent over the similar period in 1936. Air-passenger traffic is only about 2 per cent of that carried by railroads.

### CUSTOMERS SIT DOWN

One hundred passengers on the excursion steamer City of New York sat down until they got their 25 cents back when the boat went out of commission and put in at the 69th St. pier, Brooklyn, without finishing the trip.

## Medicos Don't Like Co-op Health Service

NEW YORK (FP)—Doctors in Missouri, demanding not only the right to fix fees for service but also the right to say how and when that payment shall be made, are planning to launch an attack on cooperative medicine which is designed to deliver the Wage Earners Health Assn. in St. Louis, according to the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. The Wage Earners Health Assn. provides medical service to its 300 family members for $6 to $8 a family a month.

## COMING EVENTS

### IN DETROIT

Sunday, Sept. 19, 10 a. m. At I. W. W. meeting at Harmonie Hall, 3929 St. Aubin street. The subject is "Unionism". Tur. Cedervall of Cleveland is the speaker. International Harvester employes are especially invited.

### CHICAGO

Saturday, Sept. 25: Entertainment and dance celebrating the opening of the season at the I. W. W. hall, 2419 Lincoln ave. A one act play, The Age of Dissent, will be given. Door opens at 7:30 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

Thursday, September 16: The International Mixed Chorus resumes the regular singing practice which was discontinued during the hot summer months at the I. W. W. hall, 2419 Lincoln avenue. All the members of the chorus are requested to be on hand at 8:30 p. m. New singers, men and women, are invited to come and enroll in the chorus.

### NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, October 16, 8 p. m. A social and dance, will be given at the I. W. W. hall, 22 W. 17th street, for the benefit of legal organization work. Under the auspices of the I. D. C. of the I.W.W. Admission 25 cents.

### CLEVELAND

Friday, Sept. 24: The motion picture "Parp Over Spain" will be shown under the auspices of the I.W.W. in Rali Room, Public Auditorium. Two shows one at 7 p. m. one at 9 p. m. Get your friends to see this picture that shows the real facts of the heroic struggle of our Spanish fellow workers in their fight against the fascist invaders who want to destroy unionism and torture active union men and women to death. Admission 40 cents; children 10c.

### LOS ANGELES

Sunday, Sept. 26: Picnic at Lugo's Ranch, Gage Ave., one mile east of Bell. Will last all day. For the benefit of Bermudez and the O.M.U. Monthly. Under the joint auspices of the Hungarian Group and the Los Angeles Branch of the I.W.W. Admission in advance 25 cents, at the gate 35 cents.

Every Sunday. — Open Forum at the I. W. W. Hall, 230 Long Bldg., 212 South Spring Street, 8 P. M.

### NEWARK, N. J.

Saturday, Sept. 25: Bingo party and dance given by the Industrial Workers of the World at 294 Market street. One free bingo. Admission 25 cents, wardrobe included.

## Yucatan Indians Get Plantations

MEXICO CITY.—(FP)—Yucatan, southernmost state of Mexico, will be wholly transformed into a state where Mexican socialism will be thoroughly carried out, Pres. Cardenas said in a recent broadcast over Station XEPO of the Natl. Revolutionary Party.

Socialism is the most ancient system of social organization known to the Mexicans, he explained. Before the Spaniards arrived in the country, the social organization of the more advanced Indian tribes was a democratic form of government and collective ownership of the land.

Wealthy Yucatan plantation owners have failed to apply modern methods of production, and as result the Indians are sunk in poverty and ignorance, the president declared. Under the plan for agrarian reform, each owner will have 150 hectares (about 375) acres) set aside for him. The rest will be turned over to the peasants, who will be organized into collectively responsible credit societies to work the plantations communally. Credit will be supplied in them by the Natl. Bank of Ejido Credit. There will be no interest charged until they have mastered and marketed their first annual harvest.

The government will promote a plan in education, communications, public health, roads and social betterment.

### ENROLLEES OUT

The new curtailment program will set out 30,000 CCC boys this fall. They will want jobs, says Robert Fechner, director.

## Little Suckers Get Trimmed In Market Slump

Small investors bought at top prices, will be forced to sell at bargains while big fellows snap the harvest.

By ELIOT JANEWAY

On Sept. 24, 1931, the average price of industrial stocks responded to Hoover's prediction of a new boom by falling 4.96 points. Hoover has now become a literary figure, but his vice-president, Gen. Dawes, has remained in the stargazing business. While he was protecting from his Chicago bank office that he could see no sign of a new "crisis of confidence," the same industrial average was responding to his touch in the best Hoover fashion, dropping by 8.16 points.

The market collapse which forced such popularly-owned stocks as Chrysler, General Motors, General Electric, U. S. Steel and Anaconda Copper down by $10 a share in consequence, and more in others, is of course hard on the little fellows who have been putting their money into Wall Street again. It is hard on the universal ax which have also been placing a greater percentage of their endowments in stocks. But it seems that the big fellows have known for consulting that a crash was due.

For they were not caught holding the bag when the crash came. Thus, Sears Roebuck, a market favorite, fell over $40 a share in a week low on the final day of Sept. 7, but L. J. Rosenwald, of the controlling family, and Robert E. Wood, the president, had already sold out over 15,000 shares between them. Marshall Field stock followed the same dismal course, but the Field interests had previously disposed of nearly 10,000 shares. Intl. Harvester dropped nearly $3 a share, but the McCormack estate had liquidated its holdings at the peak.

Other department store stocks which fell sharply were sold by Lehman Bros., by the Gimbels and by the Bloomingdale interests. Chrysler stock has suffered severely from the panic, but Hutchinson of the company's finance committee has been selling his Chrysler stock on odd lots for some time. Another stock to hit new lows was Colgate-Palmolive-Peet. Again, in this case, over 10,000 shares were sold out profitably by one of the company's inner circle before the decline set in.

Explanation for the new crash is implicit in the nature of the business done by the companies mentioned. Department stores, mail order houses, makers of farm implements, autos and household articles, these are the companies which profited most during the early stages of recovery from the sharp rise in wage income. Their products have been sold in new record volumes to wage earners and farmers whose living standards have risen with recovery.

Today this movement is being challenged by the changing policy of the administration towards farm income, by the new offensive being prepared by big business against wages, by the relentless advance in living costs and not least, by the ever-larger share of mass income being claimed not by genuine makers of consumers' goods but by interest payments for goods bought on time.

The market will doubtless recover. The suckers will sell at the bottom, insiders will come back in at the bottom, and sell out again at the top. But as Wall Street's own showing, the function of the stock market is to serve as a barometer of business conditions. The market has fallen. The greatest casualties have been among companies which sell directly to the worker and the farmer. The panic is thus a warning of a new crisis in the making, of a return to 1931, unless living standards are made to resume their upward march.

## Cole Bros. Circus Workers Get Union

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(FP).—Another circus has gone union! Under a closed shop contract signed by the Cole Bros. Circus with the American Federation of Actors, 700 performers and laborers get wage increases. A minimum of $40 a month, plus board, transportation and lodging, is established. Announcement of the contract was made by Pres. Ralph Whitehead of the A. F. A. Hingling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey recently signed.

"The true Germanic democracy includes no majority vote on individual questions, has simply the decision of one man."—Adolph Hitler.

# THERE'S OPPORTUNITY AT FORD'S FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BUILD A REAL WORKERS ORGANIZATION

**The slush system is on; many undesirables permanently weeded out. Workers don't like the company union or the CIO, but there's a good chance for I. W. W. education when production starts again**

*By A Ford Employee*

The newly launched Liberty Legion of American Inc. is making some headway in the Ford kingdom. It is admittedly another company union that exists in complete harmony with the already established Ford Brotherhood of Asses. Both units are sponsored by officials high in the organization of the Ford Plant, police forces, American Legion; and endorsed by patriotic and red-baiting groups that are partially financed by the Ford slush fund. They have on their boards of trustees the "brain and strategy" hatcheries whose mission in life seems to be the personal welfare of some 120,000 employes.

In departments where the FBA has a following the Legion does not trespass, except to put a button on the slave drivers ranking biher than foreman.

The FBA has been stagnant for weeks but the Legion has enrolled many members where the FBA could not penetrate. Both groups have their members carefully indexed. They also have access to the company records which are used as a means of checking data obtained from employes. Its promoters have no difficulty in getting names and addresses for mailing a hurry up sales talk for the Legion.

The Legion charges no dues but takes 50 cents for a membership card. The cards are signed by one Leo R. Schaefer, attorney for the Liberty Legion of America, Inc.

**Friend Schaefer**

This gentlemen is reputedly an old crony of Hank's. Years ago he sold Ford a vast tract of land that has since been developed and has a paved road through it which has the name "Schaefer road."

Since 1922 Schaefer has had a concession from Ford allowing him to peddle watered soup, thin sandwiches, lunches, beverages, etc. to the Ford employes. Friend Schaefer has become a millionaire. According to report, he now has more than 400 lunch wagons. All in all he is another friend" of labor and rightly belongs in the Liberty Legion.

In the Rouge plant there are 1,096 acres. Only from the office records can the exact number of operating units of machinery be determined. So great is the number that a guess is impossible.

There is machinery that can crush, bend, shape, measure, weigh, stamp, etc. from one ten-thousandth of an inch, a fraction of an ounce, to a number of tons at a whack. Endless conveyors always on the move. The most efficient enterprise in the world. Operating speedily enough to run finished autos off the assembly line at the rate of less than one minute per unit. But what a cost to the employes!

The observer may get an idea of that cost by standing at the gates to watch the thousands of workers marching in or out. He will note the large number of cripples. There are men with bones broken or bruised in all parts of the body. Some are freshly bandaged, others are pieced up and healed but showing the result of past injuries in deformed arms, hands, or fingers. Still others hobble along from other injuries.

Seeing the large number of cripples passing in or out of the portals to Ford's dominion it doesn't require much imagination to visualize the greater number who have come out of there for the last time. Those who have been burned by the white hot steel in rolling mills; and the many who can no longer work because of legs and arms that have been lost; and the many who have been killed outright, or who have died as a result of injuries sustained.

What a cost to make Henry the Flivver King!

As solace for the departed or reward to the permanently crippled, the women folk can go to work for Hank. About 400 women are employed at the Rouge plant. Only Allah knows how many dead and crippled men these women represent. Many of the dead and many of the cripples had no wives to "pinch hit" on the pay roll.

The cost in wasted bodies, broken health, and dead of Ford's millions, of his symphony broadcasts, of the advertisements on sign boards or in the brass check press that remind us to "Watch the Fords go by"—is incalculable.

September 3 has come and gone. And as in other years, many employes now have time to regret that the work was done so speedily. Those retained on the job are melancholy over the though that they may soon be given the "skids." Many have had badges and tool checks taken up as part of the process of weeding out undesirables. Others wonder if they will have a job when the plant opens again for full production. (More than 40,000 were laid off in the last days of August and many more during Labor Day week).

Some divisions still continue operations because there are orders yet to be filled. Ford employes hope that keener competition among car manufacturers will force Ford to resume operations earlier than in former years.

The one redeeming feature in the Ford situation is that there is no love for or desire on the part of the workers to voluntarily join the Liberty Legion or the FBA. The CIO is shunned because of its dictatorial methods, and its fascist set up.

The I. W. W. has a message for Ford workers and it can be delivered to attentive ears. When definite data can be obtained in regard resumption of plant operations it will be reported in the Worker. Most Wobs will have a chance to get in when the rush through the employment office—called the "Gate of opportunity" is on.

# Hunger Common In Midst of Wealth

EVERETT, Wash.—There are hundreds out of work in Snohomish county and many are suffering the pains of starvation. Women are going out into the country and woods to pick evergreen black berries at one and three-fourth cents a pound. They tug 40 pound crates through the brush, briers, logs and stumps to get to the road; they travel to and from work on their own time, putting in from 12 to 14 hours a day to make $1.25.

There is a demand for pulp wood cutters. To "furnish your own tools, your own house or tent, and eat yourself." In many instances the boss charges the workers to take them to his job and also to haul the food out to them.

There are all kinds of instances of people with children laid off W. P. A. jobs and left to starve to death.

It's time to wake up and get some new life into organization work around here.—Ed. 80-2-7.

The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes and inspires his listeners with the wish to teach himself.—Dubois.

# *Steel Baron Pays To Get Audience*

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Pres. Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel knows one way to get an audience when he wants to make a speech. He was the company union round up the men for a 3 or 4-hour "banquet" while he tells them how they are just one big happy family. The men are paid the mill rate—what they would earn if at work. They don't even have to be paid time and a half.

This light touch, brought out in the testimony of John N. Zeman, a union man who was formerly an employe rep under the company union plan, raised the curtain on what promises to be a deadly earnest drama on the theme of a great steel corporation's labor practices and its contempt for the law of the land.

ST. LOUIS.—(FP)—Union musicians, making a comeback after 10 lean years caused by the advent of talking pictures and radio, are asking for a raise of 50c an hour from first-class hotels and country clubs. Before mechanical music usurped the field, the union had 1,900 members here. By 1933 the number had dropped to 950. Now it is back to 1,150.

# *Order to Deport Anti-Fascist Is Upheld By Court*

NEW YORK.—The Federal District court in Philadelphia has dismissed the writ and upheld the Labor Department's order of deportation in the case of Frank Rak, anti-fascist held for deportation for Italy.

Rak was arrested while at work, in August, 1935, in Philadelphia. He is charged with deserting ship and remaining in this country illegally. Against this charge, evidence was produced to show that Rak's last entry to the United States was in 1922 and that he has been here continuously since that time, in which event he would not be subject to deportation.

Rak was born in 1898 in Trieste, Austria, which became part of Italy in 1921. He has never sworn allegiance to Italy. If deported to Italy, he would face severe persecution. An appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals will be made in a further effort to prevent his deportation.

# Fakeration—

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**On Other Fronts**

Factional issues also dominated other west coast labor fronts. A. C. I. O. cleaners and dyers' delegation which went to the Labor Temple to invite A. F. of L. cleaners to a social were set upon, by teamsters they said, and beaten. Controversy raged within the marine firemen's union. The Labor Council again refused to expel the Alaska Cannery Workers Union. State Federation Pres. Edward Vandeleur, who made the request, announced that all CIO unions would be thrown out of the federation convention at Long Beach, Sept. 13, and "you C. I. O.'s might as well stay home."

By agreement among employers, the two disputing unions, and the neutral Drivers' Union, San Francisco cleaning and dyeing plants, closed two weeks, made ready to reopen, pending a labor board election in individual plants. Aggregate results are to be totaled to determine whether inside workers in the whole industry shall be A. F. of L. or C. I. O.

From Portland, Oregon comes farther word that the fight over the "right to the sawmill workers" is still on. The CIO Lumber and Sawmill Workers union is determined to hold the fort while all the A. F. of L. unions in a position to do so are boycotting the product. The Portland Central Labor Council has three boats chartered for picket duty on the Willamette river to keep tugboat men from towing log rafts to the mills. Members of the Masters, Mates and Pilots union who operate the tugboats will not pass a picket line, it is said.

It's time for those workers who are squandering their energy in this fruitless fight of factions, in which neither has anything worth while to offer the workers to get into it real early.

# THE AGRICULTURAL WORKER SPEAKS

—Reported by COYAMI—

I am the Agricultural Worker—
The Forgottenest of ALL Forgotten Men.
Yeah, I AM ITT.
I am left OUT OF—
The Old Age Pension Dole,
The "Fair Wage" Act,
The Fake "Unemployment Insurance" Law—
Out of Everything except Picking Cotton and Threshing Wheat for Nothing a Day.
On top of all this Insult added to Injury, I am expected to—
Work from Sunup to Sundown—
And THEN SOME—
For Wages a Self-respecting Savage couldn't exist on and—
Be "SATISFIED"!
If I and my Fellow Outcasts attempt to Organize,
A helluva howl goes up.
All "Society" unites against us—
John Farmer raves—
The Main Street Plutocrats run amuck—
The Bulls go wild—
The "Great Dailies" demand the calling out of the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Air Force, the Legion and the Vigilantes "to suppress the insurrection."
We are charged with "INTENDING to Commit" all the "Crimes" known and unknown, against "God, Flag, Home and Country"—
And ALL because we demand a LIVING WAGE in a Land of BOUNDLESS PLENTY!
To listen to THEIR howls all THEIR "Prosperity" depends on OUR UNDERPAID TOIL.
If the Crops are poor, the Bankers sweat we are "Rabbiting" poor John Farmer;
If they are Bumper, it's the Same Old Bang—
And John falls for it, never stopping to ASK WHY those who rob HIM as well as US are SO SOLICITOUS for His (?) Welfare!
Well, that's "Human Nature," I guess.
But, if it is, then the "Birds of the Air and Beasts of the Field have more brains than we Humans, for who ever heard of Birds going hungry because there was an "OVERPRODUCTION" of Worms,
Of Wolves not eating because there was a "SURPLUS" of Rabbits,
Of Buffaloes dying because the plains had "PRODUCED TOO MUCH" Grass?
Nobody! Birds and Beasts ain't that crazy.
Yeah! It's SOME "System" this, where Big Crops mean Short Rations and Scarcity spells "Prosperity"—
A Sabaen System!
And what's Worse, it'll keep on getting Worse and WORSER unless we Workers ORGANISE and END IT.
Wake up! Live up!
On with the One Big Union!
On with the fight for ECONOMIC FREEDOM!

# *Pennsylvania Women Get 44-hour Week With Exceptions*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The new state law providing for maximum of 44 hours work for women went into effect September 1. At least one of the large employers of women and girls in this city is adjusting itself to the new rule without hiring additional help. The Bell Telephone company plans to "rehuffle schedules so that hours can be adjusted without taking on new employes. Which, of course, means speed up.

Nurses and domestic workers are not affected by the law; neither are "executives" receiving more than $25 a week.

A good union would make a much better law and see that it would be enforced.

# Unorganized Slaves Set Fast Pace, Need The One Big Union

MINEAPOLIS, Minn.—One of the railroad slaves coming off the extra gang at Mobridge, S. D., reports that the majority of the men hired on this job are WPA workers, mostly homeguards and farmers from the vicinity; about 16 percent are transient men who are shipped in from outside points.

Foreman Coughlin is saved the trouble of driving his slaves; they automatically drive themselves. The homeguard feels himself superior to any new comers. A new man usually has not been eating the right kind of food, and is not hardened to the heavy work. He naturally finds the pace set too much for him.

The homeguard works at a terrific pace; the floater, as a rule, quits in disgust after putting in a couple of days at this break-neck speed. Sometimes there is an exceptional floater who can hold his own, and with whom the homeguard cannot compare in workmanship, but the homeguard is always favored.

The floaters who have held out on this job are looking towards a union that will unite all wage workers on the job for their common good, instead of having them divided on account of coming from different localities or because of one element thinking itself better than another.

On the job all are exploited by the same parasite and that is where the worker must unite and cast off all petty differences which help only to degrade his own class. There are about ten men on the job who are looking forward for an I. W. W. delegate to come their way so they can line up in One Big Union.

—Jessie.

**CHEMICAL PROFITS UP**

Standard Statistics of New York reports profits in the chemical industry of the highest level in history for the first half of 1937.

"Full year earnings should be from 30 to 35 per cent ahead of 1936 and more than 40 per cent above 1929," the report says.

# CIO-AFL RIVALRY GROWS WORSE

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momentarily re-discovered. The solicitude for his welfare is overwhelming. His insecurity has been taken advantage of and his virginity capped by the seducing labor fakir. His self, and recent, appointed guardians are coming to his rescue, and power was organized enslavery on hand, official autocracy to respect, new highly paid officials on at variance with the ideals of labor unionism so since the CIO-AFL split.

That it had always been the practice of the component parts of the AFL and CIO prototype, the United Mine Workers of America, to rank each other to defeat did not raise a ripple in the conservative labor press or on their platforms previous to the financial difference between the CIO-AFL. The rank and file saviours were pretty quiet then. The dictatorship of the UMWA and AFL, so apparent now to you denouncers of dictatorship, has maintained itself for more than just a few months. It has existed the full span of these organizations' lives. Do why work yourself up in a lather about it now? And John L. Lewis has been getting his high salary for years and so have the rest of the CIO and AFL top officials but not until now does it seem inconsistent with your ideas of business unionism.

**The Mythical Golden Age**

One laments editorially the golden age of labor tolerance, solidarity and harmony that existed in Tacoma until the CIO disrupted it. It was a golden age alright for the officials. But where was the great tolerance that our editor claims existed in the Central Labor Council when the Executive Board refused the floor to one who wished to speak on behalf of the labor unionists in Spain? Where was this harmony when the Teamsters picketed the Brewery Workers and one was killed? Or when the Building Trades picketed the Sawmill and Timber Workers? Where was this labor solidarity when the Teamsters carted goods through the Clerks' picket line at Pennyil? And when the Longshoremen went thru the Building Trades picket line at St. Paul and Tacoma mill?

And where is the solidarity in the United Mine Workers when one district seeks another to defeat? And when one part of the Steel Workers Organization are working under contract for one part of the Steel Trust and their brother members are losing Billed in Chicago by the Trust? (workers?)

The Mine Mill and Smelter Workers are held up to ridicule for their ignorance of industrial lines when they organized butchers. But when did the Teamsters' chain ring stretch so much as to include janitor workers? Evidently the crafted or the industrial union question are not obsolete for technicalities.

**1937 Loyal Legion**

Best of all are the nationalistic percepyans that afflict these ex-radicals. Not only do they bleat the gods of the west coast CIO for their foreign birthplaces but they are also politically pure and loyalists, that they are loudly indignant because out of town pickets oppose them on the picket lines. "Moronic minorities, mere over age males room for these poor tired men-to-be radicals!"

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# IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON.—The AFL has sent out official notification that the 57th annual convention will convene in Denver at 10 a. m., Sunday, October 4, 1937.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Unable to reach an agreement, both sides in the hotel strike here have decided to submit their differences to arbitration. The unions had rejected the hotels' "best offer" which provided for the same old 48-hour week and no increase in wages.

CINCINNATI.—An average increase of nearly 20 per cent in wages and a 40-hour week is called for in the settlement which ended the strike of the long distance truck-ing employes of Cincinnati.

KANSAS CITY. — The United Packing House Workers union defeated the company union at the Armour and Co. plant here by a vote of 1,040 to 796.

NEW YORK (FP)—Merging with the Grand Opera Artists Assn., the American Guild of Musical Artists is taking over that organization's A. F. of L. charter. It is headed by Lawrence Tibbett.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (FP)—The United Butchers, Meat Cutters and Packers Union (CIO) has been chosen to represent the employes of Jacob Dold and the Kitsch Packing Co. in collective bargaining polls.

NEW YORK (FP)—A drive to organize the ill-paid officeworkers of the maritime industry is announced by the United Office and Professional Workers.

PITTSBURGH. — The William Penn, Pittsburgh's leading hotel is a union house for the first time in history.

NEW YORK—Five thousand additional painters joined the big New York City strike as Brooklyn craftsmen walked out.

PARIS.—The second world youth congress will be held somewhere on the east coast of the United States. Representatives of 40 countries will participate.

MADISON, WIS.—The Teachers Convention gave the executive committee power to conduct a referendum on the question of affiliation with the CIO.

ATLANTIC CITY.—The American Federation goes back into the Intl. Federation of Trade Unions after 25 years, as a result of the acceptance by the executive council of the report on the subject by Vice-Pres. Matthew Woll.

MILWAUKEE. — Homer Martin was elected president of the United Automobile Workers.

NEW YORK.—Employes of the huge Childs restaurant chain voted to accept the Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Union as its bargaining agent.

TOLEDO (FP)—Over 50 girls employed by the Toledo Candy Co. won a short, snappy strike, gaining a closed shop agreement, wage increases of 10c to 12c an hour, shorter hours, time-and-a-half for overtime and seniority.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (FP)—Organization of 500 chemical employes of the Southern Alkali Corp. plant has been started. The firm is a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass and American Cyanide.

NEW YORK (FP)—A moment's strike on the Atlantic and gulf coasts seemed imminent as the labor board postponed elections on various shipping lines, a decision which evoked strong protest from the Natl. Maritime Union.

NEW ORLEANS (FP)—Returns of a $24,000 grant made for construction of the "school" at Ellisville, Miss., which instead was turned into a hosiery organizing for private profit, has been ordered by the WPA here.

**LAW AND ORDER**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(FP)—"Strikers or sympathizers who attempt to picket any place of business where a strike has been called must be promptly arrested," Chief of Police Hollams has ordered.

DALLAS, Tex.—(FP)—Because they can support themselves by begging, blind persons will be the first dropped from Dallas city-county relief rolls, according to Director W. T. Moore.

**AN ANNIVERSARY**

NEW YORK. — A huge parade and demonstration by the Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 3 celebrated the first anniversary of the establishment of the six-hour day in the electrical industry.

# *Wobbly Tactic Wins For Telegraphists*

NEW YORK.—A slowdown strike, conducted by the American Radio Telegraphists Assn. in the early part of June this year, was an important factor in bringing about successful negotiations and an agreement with the Globe Wireless Co. covering 150 radio operators employed in Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam and the U. S. mainland, Pres. Mervyn Rathborne announces. The contract calls for union recognition, general wage increases ($185 to $200 monthly minimums), transportation allowance, a 5 per cent increase for each year of service, a 40-hour week, time-and-a-half for overtime and vacations with pay.

**FRUITS OF LEGISLATION**

A third of the nation is ill-housed, the President observed not so long ago. A third of the nation is at least 40,000,000 people. To aid them to better housing, the President has signed the $525,000,000 Wagner-Steagall bill. This works out to about $12.50 per ill-housed person. What it amounts to after the not ill-housed get the customary rake-off is another problem.

You can't build up a reputation on what you are going to do.

Some men do not think—they merely rearrange their prejudices.